

Clean Versions of Amended Claims

b1  
1. A method of sanitizing the udders and teats of dairy cows, comprising washing or dipping said udders and teats with an aqueous solution an active ingredient of which is a hop compound in a concentration effective to kill pathogens on said udders and teats without causing trauma to said cows.

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7. A method as claimed in claim 6, in which said hop compound is tetrahydroisohumulone.

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9. An aqueous solution or suspension for sanitizing the pathogen-carrying udders and teats of dairy cows by washing or dipping said udders and teats in said solution, comprising a hop compound in a concentration effective to kill said pathogens without causing trauma to said cows.